

Personally, I think Amateur Radio should be cancelled altogether. Let's face it, what 18 yr old is going to go out and spend approx. \$1000 - \$5000 for a nice ham station when he/she can easily go to Best Buy, Circuit City, etc. to purchase a computer, broadband account ie Cable or DSL and talk to people all over the world via Instant Messenger, VoIP, etc. for less than \$1000. Ham Radio is already dead. We just have to face reality.

PS: I hardly get on the air these days....No one gets on to speak of! Everyone is at their computer!

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